



# UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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## SANBAG makes 210 funding top priority

Faced with state budget cuts, San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) acted February 5 to make the continued funding of State Route 210 one of its top priorities.

The SANBAG Board of Directors set criteria to evaluate previously funded transportation projects now in jeopardy due to California's budget crisis. Board members adopted funding principles that gave the highest priority to the seven freeway projects funded by Measure I, San Bernardino County's half-cent transportation sales tax. Route 210 is one of the seven projects named in the measure, which was approved by voters in 1989.

SANBAG is waiting for specifics from the state about the funds that are available and will develop a funding strategy once this information is received.

## Caltrans to open construction contractor bids in mid-March

The envelope, please ... Caltrans is set to open bids from construction contractors in mid-March for work on Route 210 between Sierra Avenue and Linden Avenue in Rialto.

Once a contract is awarded, work is expected to start in May or June. Early work within this segment includes the construction of bridges at Alder and Linden.

Funding for this work was secured last summer, prior to the state's budget crunch. SANBAG is working to obtain funding for segments east of Linden.

Plans are underway for a groundbreaking ceremony and public open house prior to the start of construction.

## Safety: It's no accident

Construction safety is one of SANBAG's highest priorities. Motorists are reminded to follow these tips:

**S**tay out of the Route 210 construction corridor!  
**A**llow extra travel time near construction zones.  
**F**ind other routes that bypass construction sites.  
**E**xercise caution near construction zones at night and during rainy weather.  
**T**urn off mobile phones and other distractions.  
**Y**ield to signs, traffic signals and flagmen.

## Freeway features ...

- ▲ Eight travel lanes -- three lanes plus a carpool lane in each direction
- ▲ On-ramps and off-ramps at Alder, Ayala, River-side, Pepper and State
- ▲ Bridges at Alder, Locust, Linden, Ayala, Cactus, River-side, Pepper, State, California and Highland; pedestrian bridge at Lilac
- ▲ Connections to Interstates 15 and 215 and Route 30
- ▲ East-west alternative to Interstate 10, Highland, Baseline and Foothill

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